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INDUSTRIAL POLICY OF A.P.
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has framed new industrial policy with greater emphasis on providing of quality infrastructure to make the State an attractive destination for foreign and domestic investors;

(b) if so, he details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have approved this plicy; and

(d) if so, the extrent to which the Union Government have agreed to help the State Governemnt to improve the infrastructure so that foreign investors are attracted in investing in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) to (d) The industrial polices of various State Governments (including Andhra Pradesh) do not require approval from the Central Government and as such the details contained in the industrial policies of various States are not Centrally maintained.

It is basically the responsibility of the concerned State Governments to frame plans and policies for their industrial development and for attracting investments into the State. Central Government supplements their efforts through various schemes operated by it.